

# New Partnership Announcement Template

## New Partnership with EPA's Natural Gas STAR Program

[Company name] proudly announces our new partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Natural Gas STAR Program. This voluntary program encourages companies across the natural gas industry to reduce their methane emissions by adopting cost-effective technologies and practices. Many of these also can improve operational efficiency, by reducing leaks and losses of natural gas. Methane, the main component of natural gas, is considered to be a greenhouse gas. The Natural Gas STAR Program is an excellent example of industry working with the government to solve environmental challenges.

Although industry methane emissions represent less than 2 percent of the natural gas produced and delivered in the United States, [Company name], through its participation in the Natural GAS STAR Program, is committed to minimizing these emissions and protecting the environment while [producing/processing/transmitting/distributing] natural gas.



*[Insert quote from Company Spokesperson, such as the following: "Our involvement in Natural Gas STAR will keep us up-to-date on the latest technologies and the most cost-effective approaches to minimizing or preventing emissions of methane. Whenever feasible, we will adopt these approaches as integral parts of our operations."]*

